

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

A 1. A data conversion apparatus performing octet deletion
or bit deletion to data having a PPP configuration [and being
5 octet-inserted or bit-inserted.]

2. A data conversion apparatus comprising:
deletion means for performing octet deletion or bit
deletion to data having a PPP frame configuration and being
10 octet-inserted or bit-inserted; and

112 / additional information addition means for adding
additional information [including information for
identifying a frame partition to the data octet-deleted
or bit-deleted by said deletion means.

15 3. A data conversion apparatus comprising:
flag deletion means for deleting a flag from data
having a PPP frame configuration and being octet-inserted
or bit-inserted; and

20 112 deletion means for performing octet deletion or bit
deletion to the data ^{which is} flag-deleted by said flag deletion
means.

4. A data conversion apparatus comprising:
25 flag deletion means for deleting a flag from data
having a PPP frame configuration and being octet-inserted
or bit-inserted;

deletion means for performing octet deletion or bit deletion to the data flag-deleted by said flag deletion means; and

additional information addition means for adding
5 additional information including information for identifying a frame partition to the data octet-deleted or bit-deleted by said deletion means.

5. A data conversion apparatus performing octet deletion
10 or bit deletion to data having a PPP frame configuration and [being not octet-inserted or not bit-inserted.

6. A data conversion apparatus comprising:
A additional information deletion means for deleting
15 additional information from data having a frame configuration in which said additional information including information for identifying a frame partition is added to a PPP frame configuration and being not octet-inserted or not bit-inserted; and

20 insertion means for performing octet insertion or bit insertion to the data deleted of additional information by said additional information deletion means.

7. A data conversion apparatus comprising:
25 insertion means for performing octet insertion or bit insertion to data having a frame configuration flag-deleted from a PPP frame configuration and being not

octet-inserted or not bit-inserted; and

flag addition means for adding a flag to the data
octet-inserted or bit-inserted by said insertion means.

5 8. A data conversion apparatus comprising:

additional information deletion means for deleting
additional information from data having a frame
configuration in which said additional information
including information for identifying frame partition is
10 added to a frame configuration flag-deleted from a PPP
frame configuration and being not octet-inserted or not
bit-inserted;

insertion means for performing octet insertion or bit
insertion to the data additional information-deleted by
15 said additional information deletion means; and

flag addition means for adding a flag to the data
octet-inserted or bit-inserted by said insertion means.

9. A data conversion apparatus converting data having
20 a PPP frame configuration and being not octet-inserted or
not bit-inserted into data having a frame configuration
of data link layer protocol other than PPP.

10. A data conversion apparatus converting data having
25 a frame configuration in which additional information
including information for identifying a frame partition
is added to a PPP frame configuration and being not

octet-inserted or not bit-inserted into data having a frame configuration of data link layer protocol other than PPP.

11. A data conversion apparatus converting data having
5 a frame configuration flag-deleted from a PPP frame configuration and being not octet-inserted or not bit-inserted into data having a frame configuration of data link layer protocol other than PPP.

10 12. A data conversion apparatus converting data having a frame configuration in which additional information including information for identifying frame partition is added to a frame configuration flag-deleted from a PPP frame configuration and being not octet-inserted or not
15 bit-inserted into data having a frame configuration of data link layer protocol other than PPP.

13. A data conversion apparatus converting data having a frame configuration of data link layer protocol other
20 than a PPP into data having a PPP frame configuration and being not octet-inserted or not bit-inserted.

14. A data conversion apparatus converting data having a frame configuration of data link layer protocol other
25 than a PPP into data having a frame configuration in which additional information including information for identifying frame partition is added to a PPP frame

configuration and being not octet-inserted or not bit-inserted.

15. A data conversion apparatus converting data having
5 a frame configuration of data link layer protocol other than a PPP into data having a frame configuration flag-deleted from a PPP frame configuration and being not octet-inserted or not bit-inserted.

10 16. A data conversion apparatus converting data having a frame configuration of data link layer protocol other than a PPP into data having a frame configuration flag-deleted from a PPP frame configuration to which
76 additional information including information for
15 identifying frame partition is added and being not octet-inserted or not bit-inserted.

10/1 17. A signal having a PPP frame configuration and including data not octet-inserted or not bit-inserted.

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18. A signal having a PPP frame configuration to which additional information including information for identifying frame partition is added and including data not octet-inserted or not bit-inserted.

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19. A signal having a frame configuration of flag-deleted from a PPP frame configuration and including data not

octet-inserted or not bit-inserted.

Signal
20. (A signal having a frame configuration of flag-deleted
from a PPP frame configuration to which additional
5 information including information for identifying frame
partition is added and including data not octet-inserted
or not bit-inserted.

21. A data conversion method performing octet deletion
10 or bit deletion to data having a PPP frame configuration
and being octet-inserted or bit-inserted.

22. A data conversion method comprising:
a deletion step for performing octet deletion or bit
15 deletion to data having a PPP frame configuration and being
octet-inserted or bit-inserted; and
an additional information addition step for adding
additional information including information for
identifying a frame partition to the data octet-deleted
20 or bit-deleted by said deletion step.

23. A data conversion method comprising:
a flag deletion step for deleting a flag from data
having a PPP frame configuration and being octet-inserted
25 or bit-inserted; and
a deletion step for performing octet deletion or bit
deletion to the data flag-deleted by said flag deletion

step.

24. A data conversion method comprising:

5 a flag deletion step for deleting a flag from data having a PPP frame configuration and being octet-inserted or bit-inserted;

a deletion step for performing octet deletion or bit deletion to the data flag-deleted by said flag deletion step; and

10 an additional information addition step for adding additional information including information for identifying a frame partition to the data octet-deleted or bit-deleted by said deletion step.

15 25. A data conversion method performing octet insertion or bit insertion to data having a PPP frame configuration and being not octet-inserted or not bit-inserted.

26. A data conversion method comprising:

20 an additional information deletion step for deleting additional information from data having a PPP frame configuration to which said additional information including information for identifying a frame partition and being octet-inserted or bit-inserted is added; and

25 an insertion step for performing octet insertion or bit insertion to the data additional information-deleted by said additional information deletion step.

27. A data conversion method comprising:

an insertion step for performing octet insertion or
bit insertion to data having a frame configuration
5 flag-deleted from a PPP frame configuration and being not
octet-inserted or not bit-inserted; and

a flag addition step for adding a flag to the data
octet-inserted or bit-inserted by said insertion step.

10 28. A data conversion method comprising:

an additional information deletion step for deleting
additional information from data having a frame
configuration flag deleted from a PPP frame configuration
to which said additional information including information
15 for identifying a frame partition is added and being not
octet-inserted or not bit-inserted;

an insertion step for performing octet insertion or
bit insertion to the data additional information-deleted
by said additional information deletion step; and

20 a flag addition step for adding a flag to the data
octet-inserted or bit-inserted by said insertion step.

29. A data conversion method converting data having a PPP
frame configuration and being not octet-inserted or not
25 bit-inserted into data having a frame configuration of data
link layer protocol other than PPP.

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5 frame configuration of data link layer protocol other than PPP into data having a frame configuration in which additional information including information for identifying frame partition is added to a PPP frame configuration and being not octet-inserted or not bit-inserted.

10 35. A data conversion method converting data having a frame configuration of data link layer protocol other than PPP into data having a frame configuration flag-deleted from a PPP frame configuration and being not octet-inserted or not bit-inserted.

15 36. A data conversion method converting data having a frame configuration of data link layer protocol other than PPP into data having a frame configuration flag-deleted from a PPP frame configuration to which additional information including information for identifying frame partition is added and being not octet-inserted or not
20 bit-inserted.

p37 37. A DCE transmitting a LCP echo reply to one of two apparatus performing data communication based on PPP, when said DCE receives a LCP echo request transmitted by said
25 one apparatus to the other apparatus.

38. A DCE discarding a LCP discard request, when said DCE

receives said LCP discard request transmitted by one of two apparatus performing data communication based on PPP to the other.

- 5 39. A gateway transmitting a LCP echo reply to one of two apparatus performing data communication based on PPP, when said gateway receives a LCP echo request transmitted by said one apparatus to the other apparatus.
- 10 40. A gateway discarding a LCP discard request, when said gateway receives said LCP discard request transmitted by one of two apparatus performing data communication based on PPP to the other.
- 15 41. A communication apparatus located between another communication apparatus of self-node and a communication apparatus of other node,
producing a setting request packet according to a setting rejection packet or a setting negation packet and
20 transmitting said setting request packet to said another communication apparatus of self-node, when said communication apparatus receives said setting rejection packet or said setting negation packet from said another communication apparatus of self-node, after
25 intermediating a setting request packet from said communication apparatus of other node to said another communication apparatus of self-node.

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42. The communication apparatus as claimed in Claim 41,
wherein said communication apparatus notifies setting
rejection or setting negation to said communication
5 apparatus of other node by transmitting only information
included in a setting rejection packet or a setting
negation packet to said communication apparatus of other
node, when said communication apparatus receives said
setting rejection packet or said setting negation packet
10 from said another communication apparatus of self-node,
after intermediating a setting request packet from said
communication apparatus of other node to said another
communication apparatus of self-node.

15 43. The communication apparatus as claimed in Claim 41,
wherein said communication apparatus terminates a setting
identification packet when said communication apparatus
receives said setting identification packet after
intermediating a setting request packet from said
20 communication apparatus of other node to said another
communication apparatus of self-node and receiving a
setting rejection packet or a setting negation packet from
said another communication apparatus of self-node, and
said communication apparatus does not terminate a setting
25 identification packet when said communication apparatus
receives said setting identification packet without
receiving a setting rejection packet or a setting negation

packet from said another communication apparatus of self-node after intermediating a setting request packet from said communication apparatus of other node to said another communication apparatus of self-node.

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44. A communication apparatus located between another communication apparatus of self-node and a communication apparatus of other node,

terminating a setting request packet, when said
10 communication apparatus receives said setting request packet after intermediating a setting request packet from said another communication apparatus of self-node to said other node communication apparatus and a notification of setting rejection or setting negation from said other node
15 communication apparatus to said another communication of self-node.

45. The communication apparatus as claimed in Claim 44, wherein said communication apparatus produces a setting
20 rejection packet or a setting negation packet and transmits it to said another communication apparatus of self-node, when said communication apparatus receives a notification of setting rejection or setting negation from said communication apparatus of other node after intermediating
25 a setting request packet from said another communication apparatus of self-node to said other node communication apparatus.

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46. The communication apparatus as claimed in Claim 44,
wherein said communication apparatus produces a setting
identification packet and transmits it to said another
5 communication apparatus of self-node, when said
communication apparatus receives from said another
communication apparatus of self-node, all of setting
request packets according to notifications of setting
rejection or setting negation from said communication
10 apparatus of other node to said another communication of
self-node after intermediating setting request packets
from said another communication apparatus of self-node to
said other node communication apparatus and said
notifications.

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47. A communication apparatus located between another
communication apparatus of self-node and a communication
apparatus of other node,

producing an end identification packet and
20 transmitting it to said another communication apparatus
of self-node after intermediating a notification of end
request from said another communication apparatus of
self-node to said other node communication.

25 48. The communication apparatus as claimed in Claim 47,
wherein said communication apparatus produces an end
request signal and transmits it to said communication

apparatus of other node, when said communication apparatus receives an end request packet from said another communication apparatus of self-node.

5 49. The communication apparatus as claimed in Claim 47,
wherein said communication apparatus produces an end
request packet and transmits it to said another
communication apparatus of self-node, when said
communication apparatus receives a notification of end
10 identification from said communication apparatus of other
node after intermediating a notification of end request
from said another communication apparatus of self-node to
said communication apparatus of other node.

15 50. The communication apparatus as claimed in Claim 49,
wherein said communication apparatus terminates an end
identification packet, when said communication apparatus
receives said end identification packet from said another
communication apparatus of self-node after transmitting
20 said produced end request packet.

51. A communication apparatus located between another
communication apparatus of self-node and a communication
apparatus of other node,

25 terminating an end identification packet, when said
communication apparatus receives said end identification
packet from said another communication apparatus of

self-node after intermediating a notification of end
request from said other node communication apparatus to
said another communication apparatus of self-node.

5 52. The communication apparatus as claimed in Claim 51,
wherein said communication apparatus produces an end
request packet and transmits it to said another
communication apparatus of self-node, when said
communication apparatus receives a notification of end
10 request from said other node communication apparatus.

53. The communication apparatus as claimed in Claim 51,
wherein said communication apparatus produces an end
identification signal and transmits it to said
15 communication apparatus of other node, when said
communication apparatus receives an end request packet
from said another communication apparatus of self-node
after intermediating a notification of end request from
said other node communication apparatus to said another
20 communication apparatus of self-node.

54. The communication apparatus as claimed in Claim 53,
wherein said communication apparatus produces an end
identification packet and transmits it to said another
25 communication apparatus of self-node after transmitting
said produced end identification signal.

55. A communication apparatus located between another communication apparatus of self-node and a communication apparatus of other node,

terminating an echo request, producing an echo
5 response packet and transmits it to said another communication apparatus of self-node, when said communication apparatus receives said echo request packet from said another communication apparatus of self-node to said other node communication apparatus.

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56. The communication apparatus as claimed in Claim 41, 44, 47, 51, or 55, wherein said communication apparatus is a mobile station.